

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS of the COUNTY of COOS

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

Together with the Reports of

COUNTY TREASURER, CLERK OF COURT, SUPER-  
INTENDENT, SHERIFF, PHYSICIAN,  
SOLICITOR AND JAILOR,

FOR THE

TWELVE MONTHS ENDING

DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE,

1899.



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# County Officers.

## COMMISSIONERS :

C. E. PHILBROOK, Shelburne, P. O. Gorham,  
S. R. M. RAMSEY, Colebrook,  
H. B. GILKEY, Groveton.

## TREASURER :

W. H. McCARTEN, Lancaster.

## SOLICITOR :

HERBERT I. GOSS, Berlin.

## SHERIFF COM'R :

FRED N. WHEELER, Berlin.

## CLERK OF COURT :

MOSES A. HASTINGS, Lancaster.

## JUDGE OF PROBATE :

ALFRED R. EVANS, Gorham.

## REGISTER OF PROBATE :

BURLEIGH ROBERTS, Lancaster.

## REGISTER OF DEEDS :

HENRY S. HILLIARD, Lancaster.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM :

EDWARD FULLER, Stewartstown.

## CHAPLAIN :

JOSEPH N. WALKER, Stewartstown.

## PHYSICIAN :

FRED A. ALLEN, West Stewartstown.

## JAILOR :

JOHN FLANDERS, Lancaster.

## AUDITORS :

GEO. R. EATON, Lancaster,  
T. F. JOHNSON, Colebrook.

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## Coos County Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., January 11, 1899.

Agreeably to notice given by the Speaker, the Representatives from the several towns in Coos County met at the State House, Wednesday, January 11, 1899, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a County Convention.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Howe of Lancaster. On motion of Mr. Crawshaw of Jefferson, J. Howard Wight of Berlin was elected Chairman. On motion of Mr. Smith of Lancaster, Herbert L. Robinson of Whitefield was elected Clerk.

And the above named Herbert L. Robinson was duly sworn according to law.

On motion voted to adjourn to the call of the Chairman.

HERBERT L. ROBINSON, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., February 1, 1899.

The Coos County Delegation met in Representatives' Hall, Wednesday, February 1, at the close of the morning session.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman. On motion of Mr. Jordan of Stewartstown it was voted that the Delegation leave Concord next Friday morning, visit the jail at Lancaster, the Hatchery at Colebrook, and the County Farm at Stewartstown.

Meeting adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

HERBERT L. ROBINSON, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., February 22, 1899.

The Coos Delegation met in the Judiciary Room at the State House, Wednesday morning, February 22, at nine



o'clock, on call of the Chairman. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Wight.

Moved by Mr. Smith of Lancaster that the sum of \$40,000.00 be appropriated for each of the years 1899 and 1900, for the current expenses of the County.

After some discussion on the part of the members it was thought advisable to more fully understand the situation, and Mr. Smith's motion was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Hutchins of Stratford, and voted, that we adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, pending an investigation of the needs and affairs of the County by the members of the Delegation.

HERBERT L. ROBINSON, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., February 23, 1899.

Agreeably to adjournment the Coos Delegation met in the Judiciary Room at nine o'clock. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

On account of the absence of the Clerk, Mr. Butler of Northumberland was elected Clerk, pro tem, and took the oath of office.

Moved by Mr. Smith of Lancaster to have a committee of three appointed by the Chair to get estimates of appropriations for jail at Lancaster. The Chair appointed Smith of Lancaster, Cole of Stark, and Hutchins of Stratford. The Delegation discussed the re-recording of the County records, and it was voted that the Chairman, J. Howard Wight, be appointed a committee of one to investigate and report at the next Legislature.

Moved by Mr. Hutchins of Stratford that the sum of \$35,000.00 be appropriated for each year of the years 1899 and 1900, for the current expenses of the County.

Mr. Smith of Lancaster offered an amendment making the appropriation \$40,000.00 for each year.

Mr. Hutchins hoped the amendment would not pass. Mr. Jordan of Stewartstown spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Cole of Stark would further amend by making it \$35,000.00 the first year and \$40,000.00 the next.

On voting, Mr. Smith's amendment was lost, eight voting in favor and eleven against.

Moved by Mr. Crawshaw of Jefferson that the sum of \$35,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the year 1899, and the sum of \$40,000.00 be, and hereby is appropriated for the year 1900, for the current expenses of the County. Carried unanimously.

Voted to adjourn to the call of the Chairman.

T. F. BUTLER, Clerk, pro tem

By HERBERT L. ROBINSON.

# Commissioners' Report.

*To the Inhabitants of Coos County, N. H.:*

As required by law of the state to report the transactions of the county, we present this annual report together with the reports of the superintendent of the county farm and house of correction, physician, chaplain, sheriff, jailor, county solicitor, clerk of the supreme court, auditors and county treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1899.

For the financial standing of the county, reference is made to the treasurer's report, also to the other reports herewith submitted of the various departments to which they refer.

We can but speak in terms of commendation of all connected with the farm and alms house. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, superintendent and matron, are untiring in their efforts to make the poor as comfortable and happy as possible, and we believe that no institution within the state better cares for the poor than Coos County at its alms house, and at the lowest rate per week.

The expenses of the county have been unusually large for the past year owing to increased pauper bills, improvements at the County Farm in the way of a large refrigerator and wood shed, and an increased water supply which we deemed necessary for the preservation of the property in case of fire and which was put in at an extra expense of about \$700. Also an extra expense of about \$750 for shingling and painting the Court House, and making sewer connections with the Jail and Court House.

The costs in the Dean and Picot murder cases and all other criminal cases in our county have been extremely large for the past year, over which the county commissioners had no jurisdiction.



The law passed by the legislature, 1899, making county houses, houses of correction throughout the state, for offences against the police of towns, we think is right. Since April 1 all drunks and minor offences have been sent to the farm where the county has furnished prison suits for them at a cost of four dollars per suit, and there has been furnished plenty of work for the prisoners to perform either at farm labor or cutting wood.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PHILBROOK,	}	<i>Commissioners of Coos County.</i>
H. B. GILKEY,		
S. R.M. RAMSEY,		

# County Farm Report.

Inventory taken by the commissioners January 1, 1900 :

Live stock	\$2,754 00	
Farm produce and supplies	1,408 00	
Farming tools	757 40	
Miscellaneous and household articles	6,770 59	
	<hr/>	\$11,689 99
Inventory January 1, 1899		9,505 55
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Increase		\$2,184 44

Receipts at County Farm as paid by County Treas., 1899 :

John Blodgett, pasturing cows	\$8 15
George Schoppe, goods	2 15
Ezra Johnson, pasturing cow	6 00
Guy Trask, potatoes	58 00
Calves to A. C. Foss	49 00
Nelson Branard, sugar	12 00
George Heath, calves	23 00
Keeping one drunk	1 00
Leach Stream Creamery	40 98
Leach Stream Creamery	43 69
Joseph Bates estate	24 00
Gilman D. Frost	7 00
Keeping one drunk	1 00
Cows to A. C. Foss	115 00
Leach Stream Creamery	37 61
Hiram Piper, corn	50
James Stapleton, pasturing cow	6 00
Bartlett Drug Co., one wagon	15 00
Board of Michael Murphy	41 00
Leach Stream Creamery	31 86



Ed. Green, beef and hides	12 53	
John Blodgett, pasturing cows	24 00	
Board of George Watkins	5 00	
Keeping two drunks	2 00	
James H. Curtis for board of H. Rich	84 75	
Goods to Gertrude Stoddard	6 10	
Lois Fuller, goods	2 00	
Ed. Fuller, goods	24 00	
Cows to A. C. Foss	113 00	
Conn. Valley Lumber Co., potatoes	32 50	
Conn. Valley Lumber Co., hogs	63 10	
Conn. Valley Lumber Co., board of Moses Stapleton	40 30	
Conn. Valley Lumber Co., board of Sam Willey	22 64	
Artie Sawyer, pasturing cows	18 00	
Lumber	10 00	
Wood	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,007 86

Miscellaneous bills as paid monthly by W. H. McCarten,  
County Treasurer, 1899 :

Jan.	J. A. Johnson, feed	\$ 26 28
	E. B. Lyman, meat	22 05
	W. F. Allen, electric light	16 67
	Geo. W. Smith, crackers	13 50
	R. G. & C. H. Jameson, flour and feed	335 00
	M. Loverin, goods	14 20
	E. Fay Flanders, Stewartstown tax	156 20
	R. H. Emerson, harnesses	45 00
	Oakdale Mfg. Co., butterine	24 00
	Milliken Tomlinson Co., groceries	118 05
	Bartlett Drug Co., papers and drugs	1 10
	Ed. Green, lemons and cheese,	75

Conn. Valley Lumber Co.,	
cranberries	1 00
Sam Martin, labor	1 00
Reuben Allen, cutting wood	3 00
Will Bunnell, cutting wood	5 00
Wm. McCallister, butchering	3 50
Bartlett Drug Co., drugs	1 50
M. C. freight	2 22
Stove blacking	30
Lyman Alger, goods	1 00
Hotel expenses	1 00
Bailey Bros., goods	2 00
Blood & Marshall, goods	1 00
Sam Martin, labor	5 00
Expenses	1 25
Bartlett Drug Co., drugs	50
Morrison Clothing House	1 25
James Downs, cutting wood	28 40
C. H. Green, goods	9 05
John Fuller, labor	5 00
Bartlett Drug Co., castor oil	50
Expenses	50
Post Office box rent	15
Dan Esenger, cutting wood	2 75
M. C. freight	2 88
Expenses	83
Bartlett Drug Co., paint and oil	1 60
Ed. Ellis, repairing harnesses	60
M. C. freight	1 67
Expenses	1 25
Sam Martin, labor	5 00
Reuben Allen, cutting wood	5 00
Bartlett Drug Co., paint and oil	4 00
John Covell	12 00
Rube Allen	75
	\$ 885 75

Feb.	Milliken, Tomlinson Co., groceries	\$ 29 21	
	Hyde & Southworth, groceries	60 88	
	Oakdale Mfg. Co., butter	36 00	
	R. H. Spencer, supplies	14 72	
	Lois Fuller, labor	42 42	
	Gertrude Stoddard, labor	25 28	
	Myrtle Stoddard, labor	25 28	
	Walter Johnson, labor	40 00	
	George Schoppe, labor	50 00	
	Dr. F. A. Allen, services	8 75	
	Bartlett Drug Co., paint	3 50	
	Hotel bills	1 50	
	Postage stamps	50	
	E. B. Lyman, meat	9 05	
	M. Loverin, goods	2 25	
	Rube Allen, cutting wood	5 00	
	Sam Martin, labor	14 00	
	Lee Parker, Boston Globe	1 04	
	W. F. Allen, electric lights	11 67	
	Morrison Clothing House	1 00	
	C. H. Green, goods	4 50	
	John Little, goods	2 75	
	Joe Johnson, feed	15 15	
	E. B. Lyman, meat	18 65	\$ 423.10
Mar.	Milliken, Tomlinson Co., groceries	40 18	
	A. F. Cox & Son, boots	92 30	
	Myrtle Stoddard, labor	9 00	
	Ed. Fuller and wife, services	237 50	
	Bartlett Drug Co., paint	11 35	
	Dan Heath, labor	3 50	
	M. C. R. R., freight	85	
	Rube Allen, cutting wood	23 40	
	Dan Eseng�r, cutting wood	43 45	
	Will Bunnell, cutting wood	40 80	
	Postage stamps	1 00	



	Hotel expenses	2 00	
	M. C. R. R., freight	5 23	
	Austin Hunt for cows	55 00	
	Joe Johnson, feed	20 95	
	Perley Knapp, phosphates	52 00	
	W. F. Allen, electric lights	11 67	\$ 650 18
Apr.	George Schoppe, labor	52 00	
	Walter Johnson, labor	17 00	
	Lois Fuller, labor	34 85	
	Gertrude Stoddard, labor,	26 14	
	Geo. W. Smith & Son, crackers	13 50	
	W. F. Allen, electric light	11 67	
	W. F. Allen, sawing	24 87	
	J. A. Johnson, feed	32 30	
	Thompson Mfg. Co., grates	11 58	
	Milliken Tomlinson Co., groceries	132 06	
	C. M. Quimby, hardware	50 61	
	M. C. freight	7 85	
	L. Parker, Globe	1 02	
	Charles Martin, labor	6 00	
	Wm. Spencer, seed corn	5 50	
	Sam Cable, labor	1 00	
	Charles Hall, meat	6 65	
	Bartlett Drug Co., paint	1 60	
	Nat Beecher, dehorning cattle	1 00	
	Stationary,	25	
	Toilet soap	25	
	John Fuller, mattresses	10 00	\$ 447 70
May.	Milliken Tomlinson Co., groceries	65 04	
	J. A. Johnson, feed	12 05	
	W. F. Allen, electric light	11 67	
	R. G. & C. H. Jameson, feed	22 66	
	R. H. Spencer, beds	82 80	
	Milliken, Cousens & Short,		
	dry goods	152 64	

	Lafe Fuller, labor	20 00	
	Horse keeping	1 00	
	C. H. Hall, meat	5 30	
	E. B. Lyman, meat	8 44	
	L. W. Alger, goods	1 40	
	L. Farnham	25	
	M. C. freight	4 11	
	Bartlett Drug Co.,	2 60	
	Postage stamps	50	
	S. E. Watts, garden seed	1 20	\$ 391 66
June	Cumberland Co., Goods	24 00	
	Oakdale Mfg. Co., butter	24 00	
	Hyde & Southworth, groceries	14 78	
	L. F. Moore, hardware	2 05	
	Milliken, Cousens & Short, goods	4 50	
	C. H. Hall, meat	20 95	
	George Schoppe, labor	53 00	
	Ed. Fuller and wife, labor	237 50	
	Lois Fuller, labor	34 85	
	Lafe Fuller, labor	20 00	
	Gertrude Stoddard, labor	26 14	
	L. O. Parker, Boston Globe	1 04	
	Express	1 10	
	Bartlett Drug Co.	3 05	
	I. F. Jacobs, calves	18 00	
	Berries	25	
	S. E. Watts, garden seed	75	
	M. C. R. R., freight	2 21	
	Stamps	1 00	
	Dan Esenger, labor	12 00	
	S. E. Watts, hardware	6 20	\$ 507 37
July.	Milliken, Cousens & Short, goods	120 50	
	Morrison Clothing House, goods	47 99	
	C. H. Hall, meat	27 53	
	Milliken, Tomlinson Co., groceries	78 21	

	E. F. Royal, meat	9 20	
	Wm. F. Allen, electric light	11 67	
	George F. Morse, goods	7 04	
	John Fuller, labor	65 00	
	Ida Gay, labor	14 28	
	Lafe Fuller, labor	20 00	
	Lois Fuller, labor	17 71	
	George Schoppe, labor	26 00	
	M. C. R. R., freight	6 56	
	James Hall, meat	2 00	
	Burley Luther, calves	30 00	
	Nelson Branard	2 00	
	J. N. Walker	25 00	
	Bartlett Drug Co.	4 50	
	Ed. Haynes, mat	2 00	
	F. C. Brown, beans	24 00	
	S. E. Watts, hardware	17 68	
	Paper	1 00	
	Boston Globe	50	
	Strawberries	6 50	
	Express	55	
	W. F. Allen, electric lights	14 67	
	J. A. Johnson, feed	29 52	\$ 511 61
Aug.	S. R. M. Ramsey, dry goods	124 08	
	Fletcher & Co., groceries	55 15	
	Milliken, Tomlinson Co., groceries	114 40	
	Oakdale Mfg. Co., butter	12 00	
	J. A. Johnson, feed	54 67	
	Wm. F. Allen, electric light	14 66	
	C. H. Hall, meat	26 71	
	Gertrude Stoddard, labor	16 28	
	Ida Gay, labor	8 20	
	George Schoppe, labor	24 00	
	Lafe Fuller, labor	20 00	
	John Fuller, labor	35 00	



L. Farnham	25	
M. C. freight	8 92	
Burt Carlton, harness repairs	1 00 *	
C. R. V. L. Co., horse	115 00	
Sewing machine repairs	2 80	
Blueberries	1 00	
Edwin Green	6 18	
Pike, use of wagon	1 00	
Bartlett Drug Co	2 80	
Paper and stamps	1 00	
Morrison Clothing House	14 40	\$ 660 50
Sept. Hyde & Southworth, groceries	39 85	
C. O. Holton, groceries	5 34	
E. F. Royal, meat	14 45	
J. A. Johnson, feed	40 89	
L. F. Moore, hardware	111 65	
King & Dexter Co., hardware	17 75	
Gertrude Stoddard, labor	12 84	
George Schoppe, labor	15 50	
John Fuller, labor	35 00	
Ed. Fuller and wife, services	237 50	
Colebrook Hardware Co., renrock	3 98	
Mrs. Bell, cranberries	50	
M. C. freight	4 02	
Goods to Green's	3 50	
S. E. Watts, goods	2 50	
George Bigelow, labor	3 50	
Peter Daley, apples	2 50	
Lafe Fuller, labor	20 00	
Mrs. Sunsbury, labor	24 00	
Goods and ticket, Mrs. Coburn	5 55	
M. Loverin. goods	4 50	
Morrison Clothing House	3 50	
Bartlett Drug Co	2 25	
R. G. & C. H. Jameson, groceries	108 75	\$ 719 82

Oct.	C. M. Quimby, hardware	75 16	
	C. F. Calley, dry goods	15 75	
	C. H. Hall, meat	21 11	
	A. V. Smith, hardware	10 80	
	Hyde & Southworth, groceries	29 00	
	Braman Dow & Co., hardware	20 32	
	Oakdale Mfg. Co., groceries	26 00	
	Fletcher & Co., groceries	50 93	
	Lafe Fuller, labor	20 00	
	Lois Fuller, labor	20 00	
	Gertrude Stoddard, labor	13 26	
	John Fuller, labor	35 00	
	George Schoppe, labor	26 00	
	W. F. Allen, electric light	36 02	
	J. A. Johnson, feed	42 71	
	C. H. Hall, meat	20 10	
	M. C. freight	8 66	
	Boston Globe	1 52	
	S. E. Watts, butter	2 00	
	Bartlett Drug Co.,	4 30	
	F. P. Bruce, horse	16 30	
	Blankets, harness, hardware	7 89	
	Chas. Perry, threshing, cutting corn	26 00	
	Edd Green	3 40	
	L. Farnham, sweat pads	85	\$ 533 08
Nov.	Fletcher & Co., groceries	89 25	
	Milliken, Cousens & Short,		
	dry goods	93 78	
	A. B. Quimby, blacksmithing	47 35	
	Edmonds Bros., dry goods	17 10	
	W. F. Allen, electric light	11 67	
	R. H. Spencer, goods	92 56	
	Mrs. James Moore, pasturing cattle	46 00	
	Lois Fuller, labor	17 14	
	George Schoppe, labor	26 00	

John Fuller, labor	27 84
Gertrude Stoddard, labor	12 84
Lafe Fuller, labor	20 00
Edd Green, lard	1 00
M. C. freight	10 89
Pauper rent	2 08
Jessie Hunt, beef	24 00
Bartlett Drug Co.,	70
Edd Green, goods	45 \$ 540 65

Dec. C. M. Quimby, hardware	75 33
Cumberland County, clothing	24 00
Fletcher & Co., groceries	56 09
J. A. Johnson, feed	22 31
Conn. Valley Lumber Co., goods	74 81
Ed. Fuller and wife, labor	237 50
George Schoppe, labor	26 00
Sumner Brown, labor	35 00
Lafe Fuller, labor	20 00
Gertrude Stoddard, labor	13 28
Lois Fuller, labor	17 71
W. H. Schoff, drugs	1 09
C. O. Holton, goods	2 05
S. E. Watts, goods	5 95
Nate Beecher, dehorning cattle	3 00
C. H. Hall, meat	8 43
Scrub brushes	1 10
Bartlett Drug Co	1 75
Postage stamps	1 00
M. C. freight	7 49
Steam cooker	1 00
Mrs. John Covell, feeting	15 00
G. H. Prescott, horse	130 00
Bartlett Drug Co	70
M. C. freight	69



Goods furnished Maggie Clark	3 00	
M. C. freight	7 70	
Morrison Clothing House	8 45	
Rev. J. N. Walker	25 00	\$ 825 43

Total amount of bills paid by Treasurer	\$7,096,85
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## EXPENDITURES

Amt. of bills paid by Co. Treas.	\$7,096,85	
Interest on real estate	1,000,00	
Insurance	406,00	\$8,502,85

## RECEIPTS.

Products, stock, etc. sold	\$1,007,86	
Increase of inventory	2,184,44	\$3,192,30

Net cost of running farm	\$5,310,55
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Number of weeks board furnished inmates	4,031
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No. w'ks b'rd fur. in house of correction	1,025
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" " supt. dept.	603
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Total	5659
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Number of inmates at county farm Jan. 1, 1900	67
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Number of prisoners " "	6
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Admitted during 1899	66
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Discharged " "	70
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Number of deaths	6
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Number of births	2
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Cost per week .94
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FULLER, *Superintendent*

Record of inmates at the Coos County Farm from Dec.  
31, 1898 to Dec. 31, 1899 :

NAME.	AGE.	WHERE BORN.	ADMITTED FROM.	W.	D.
Ardelia Powell	51	Colebrook	Colebrook	52	1
Mahala Brown	61	England	Colebrook	52	1
Susan Brown	41	Colebrook	Colebrook	52	1
Amanda Hamond	77	Canada	Stewartstown	52	1
Martha Hammond	67	Canada	Stewartstown	52	1
T W Davies		Canada	Stratford	52	1
Julia Cardinal	55	Canada	Lancaster	52	1
Elizabeth Wade	66	Stark	Stark	35	4
John Rhines	58	Lancaster	Lancaster	27	2
Celia Kelley	60	Canada	Northumberland	52	1
Warren Elkins	45	N'thumberland	Randolph	52	1
Horace Gotham	70	Lancaster	Lancaster	52	1
Annie Kimball	27	Dalton	Dalton	52	1
Sarah Reed	64	Columbia	Lancaster	52	1
James Hughes		Carroll	Carroll	52	1
Joseph Bodett	52	Canada	Whitefield	52	1
Fred Bacon	59	Dalton	Dalton	43	1
Russell Noyes	26	Whitefield	Berlin	52	2
Arthur Sanders	30	New York	Columbia	52	1
Henry Heath	34	Colebrook	Colebrook	52	1
Amelia Coburn	66	Lancaster	Lancaster	39	
Ida Saylor	39	California	Gorham	52	1
Andy Murphy		Canada	Lancaster	52	1
Mrs Murphy		Canada	Lancaster	52	1
Henry Rich	65	Vermont	Northumberland	34	
Frank Cone	67	Columbia	Stewartstown	52	1
Susan Estes	41	Vermont	Jefferson	52	1
Edwin Gonvea	66	Canada	Berlin	52	1
Bryant Shehe	73	Canada	Whitefield	49	
Belle Connors	36	Whitefield	Whitefield	52	1
George Elmers		Jefferson	Jefferson	52	1
Edwin Lund	50	Stark	Stark	52	1
Mrs Sousie		Canada	Colebrook	52	1
Clinton Whiting		Lyman	Columbia	52	1
Jessie Forbes	29	Colebrook	Colebrook	52	1
Irving Noyes	41	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	52	1
Lyman Phillips	83	Canada	Colebrook	52	1
Clark Norris	80	Vermont	Colebrook	52	1
Joseph Fortier	10	Michigan	Northumberland	52	1

NAME.	AGE.	WHERE BORN.	ADMITTED FROM.	W.	D.
Edwin Fortier	7	Michigan	Northumberland	52	1
Ella Rhodes	48	Lancaster	Lancaster	52	1
G H Huntoon	72	Whitefield	Whitefield	52	1
Allie Wire	39	Whitefield	Whitefield	52	1
Artie Beecher	2	W Stewartstown	W Stewartstown	2	3
Olive Wilkins	71	Mass	Stratford	52	1
Kate Powell	48	Canada	Lancaster	52	1
Louise Kelley	34	Lancaster	Lancaster	52	1
Michael Monahan	57	Canada	Lancaster	26	
Maggie Shaver	32	N B	Berlin	20	
Lina Shaver	12	Stratford	Berlin	20	
Maud Shaver	9	Washington	Berlin	20	
Maggie Shaver	7	Washington	Berlin	20	
Joe Morse	48	Canada	Gorham	40	
Frank Placy	46	Canada	Colebrook	52	1
Herbert Placy	14	Columbia	Colebrook	30	1
Mary Perry	20	Canada	Berlin	30	6
Harry Brookings	20	N B	Northumberland	50	
Baby Perry		W Stewartstown	W Stewartstown	30	6
Ford Larouch	52	Canada	Berlin	30	6
Edna Knights	46	Colebrook	Maine	48	
William Bauyce	35	N F	Berlin	40	
Newell Willey	27	Maine	Berlin	2	
Abbie Willey	34	Maine	Berlin	26	
Mary Vedo	34	Canada	Lancaster	24	
Joseph Vedo	14	Whitefield	Lancaster	24	
Ida Vedo	12	Whitefield	Lancaster	24	
Fred Vedo	9	Whitefield	Lancaster	24	
Charles Vedo	7	Whitefield	Lancaster	24	
Beatrice Vedo	5	Lancaster	Lancaster	24	
Annie Vedo	2	Lancaster	Lancaster	24	
Lewis Vedo	1	Lancaster	Lancaster	24	
Joe Mitchell	51	Maine	Concord	52	1
Vedock Lafoe	78	Canada	Stewartstown	42	6
Edwin Allen	56	Maine	Stark	20	
Sim White	16	Whitefield	Whitefield	30	
Edward Decker	74	Canada	Berlin	17	2
Cintha Hardy	60	Canada	Berlin	18	1
Augustus Fauchier	46	Germany	Berlin	45	
Albert Bernard	34	Belguim	Lancaster	22	2
Helen Davis	42	Bloomfield	Colebrook	22	2
Gertie Davis	11	S Columbia	Colebrook	22	2



NAME.	AGE.	WHERE BORN.	ADMITTED FROM.	W.	D.
Walter Davis	7	So Columbia	Colebrook	22	2
Austin Davis	4	Mass	Colebrook	22	2
Florence Ernst	7	England	S Columbia	4	
Mary Ernst	6	Canada	S Columbia	4	
Harry Chandler	22	Lancaster	Lancaster	10	
Joseph Vedo	49	Maine	Lancaster	19	
Denis O'Connor	38	Mass	Berlin	17	3
John Woods	45	England	Berlin	14	
Joseph Bates		Canada	Berlin	23	5
Sam Edwards	64	Lancaster	Massachusetts	9	3
Frank Laplant	26	Maine	Berlin	10	
William Swan	79	Maine	Lancaster	49	4
Eva Stewart	33	Maine	Lancaster	4	
Ernest Stewart	13	Maine	Lancaster	4	
Christie Stewart	9	Maine	Lancaster	4	
Baby Willey		WStewartstown	W Stewartstown	12	4
Harriet Ernst	33	Sutton	S Columbia	32	6
George Ernst	9	S Columbia	S Columbia	32	6
Philip Ernst	4	S Columbia	S Columbia	32	6
Lillian Ernst	2	WStewartstown	W Stewartstown	32	6
Richard Garven	24	N B	Stark	34	
Arthur Seleavy	6	Berlin	Berlin	34	
Joe Seleavy	5	Berlin	Berlin	34	
Mary Chandler	31	S Columbia	S Columbia	27	
Gertie Chandler	4	S Columbia	S Columbia	27	
Martha Shehe	20	Groveton	Groveton	27	
Mary Stewart	57	Lancaster	Lancaster	24	1
Matilda Fortier	8	Michigan	Colebrook	22	
Michael Murphy	58	Canada	Lancaster	15	
Rosy Fortier	16	Lancaster	Stratford	28	
Michael True	59	Halifax	W Stewartstown	27	3
J C McServe	55	Barnard	Stewartstown	3	
Lewis McServe	9	Barnard	Stewartstown	3	
Charles McServe	6	Barnard	Stewartstown	3	
Emma Ball	19	Vermont	West Milan	11	2
Emma Stratton	48	Canada	Whitefield	13	
Frank Larvey	30		Berlin	8	2
Floyd Oxodory	74	Laconia	W Stewartstown	7	5
Fred King	32	Canada	Berlin	6	1
John Marcon	25	Portland	Concord	3	
Willard Smith	36	Canada	Colebrook	3	

## Number of prisoners in House of Correction during 1899 :

NAMES.	WHERE FROM.	WHAT FOR.	NO. OF DAYS
John Thomas	Colebrook	Intoxication	30 ds
John Kenney	Berlin	Intoxication	30 ds
Beneth McKennon	Berlin	Disorderly conduct	30 ds
Andy McGee	Berlin	Intoxication	6 mos
Arthur Cass	Colebrook	Intoxication	30 ds
John Savage	Whitefield	Intoxication	30 ds
James Obrine	Berlin	Intoxication	60 ds
Maggie Clark	Berlin	Disorderly conduct	6 mos
John Perry	Berlin	Intoxication	30 ds
Edward King	Berlin	Intoxication	60 ds
Joseph Parance	Berlin	Intoxication	60 ds
Thomas Williams	Berlin	Stealing	60 ds
Henry Belware	Whitefield	Intoxication	30 ds
James Gonyea	Lancaster	Intoxication	90 ds
Joseph Markee	Berlin	Intoxication	60 ds
Andrew Olsen	Lancaster	Intoxication	30 ds
Edd Elliott	N'th'berland	Stealing	6 mos
Andree Lachean	Berlin	Intoxication	60 ds
William Clarey	Berlin	Breaking windows	30 ds

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWARD FULLER, *Superintendent.*

## Clergyman's Report.

*To the Commissioners of Coos County:*

In making my eighth annual report as chaplain of the county farm I wish to express my appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller in co-operating with me in the services that have been held during the year. The inmates appear to enjoy the services, and in some instances assist in the singing. It has been gratifying to see the interest of the young ladies in the village, who have been present at all the services, and aided very much by their singing and presence.

There are many reasons for gratitude.

Very Respectfully,

JOSEPH N. WALKER.

## Physician's Report.

*To the Commissioners of Coos County:*

I have the honor to present to you the annual report of "The Coos County Poor Farm" and also a few remarks concerning it. At present the inmates are in good health, with one or two exceptions. There have been no contagious nor infectious diseases the past year except one case of "Typhoid" and an outbreak of "Measles" with no serious results. This absence of contagious diseases, etc., is due in large measure to the very good sanitary condition of the alms house and also to the perfect cleanliness preserved in and about the buildings, under the careful and efficient supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller who are loved and respected by the inmates for their good care and kindness. The heating, lighting, ventilation, etc., are of the best and I consider it in all ways a model home. In the past year there have been an unusually small number of deaths, these being all elderly people. There have been only two births. They are as follows:

### DEATHS.

July. 10	John Rhines	aged 60	chronic dysentery
Aug. 19	Joseph Bates	" 70	general debility, old age
Sept. 6	Elizabeth Wade	" 66	appoplexy
Oct. 30	Fred Baker	" 59	spinal sclerosis, general debility, heart disease
Nov. 14	Mike Murphy	" 65	insanity, heart disease
Dec. 8	Byron Shehe	" 75	paralysis agitaus and appoplexy

### BIRTHS.

Apr. 5	to Mrs. Sam Willie	a son
Dec. 25	to Mrs. Emma Ball	a son

Respectfully yours,

FRED A. ALLEN, *Physician.*



# Sheriff's Report.

January 1, 1899 to January 1, 1900.

February Term, 1899.

Paid Chaplain	\$ 2 00
C. S. Aldrich, D. S., 3 days	7 50
H. F. Jacobs, D. S., 3 days	7 50
C. G. Hamblin, D. S., 3 days	7 50
C. G. Hamblin, 53 miles travel	6 36
F. N. Wheeler, D. S., 2 days	5 00
F. N. Wheeler, 48 miles travel	5 76
Janitor	9 75
T. C. Beattie, sheriff	9 00
6 months salary	100 00
35 miles travel	4 20
	<hr/> \$164 57

April Term, 1899.

Paid Chaplain	\$ 2 00
L. F. Follansby, D. S., 4 days	10 00
L. F. Follansby, 10 miles travel	1 20
C. G. Hamblin, D. S., 4 days	10 00
C. G. Hamblin, 40 miles travel	4 80
H. F. Jacobs, D. S., 7 days	17 50
H. F. Jacobs, 35 miles travel	4 20
C. S. Aldrich, D. S., 2 days	5 00
C. S. Aldrich, 35 miles travel	4 20
F. N. Wheeler, D. S., 2 days	5 00
F. N. Wheeler, 35 miles travel	4 20
T. N. Howard, use of hack	5 00
T. C. Beattie, sheriff, 18 days	54 00
Conveying B. F. Deane to State Prison	30 00
Conveying John Picot to State Prison	30 00
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Respectfully Submitted.  
W. L. ROWELL, *Adm'r T. C. Beattie.*

September Term, 1899.

Coos County, To C. S. Aldrich. Dr.

To attendance 5 days	12 50	
Paid H. F. Jacobs, 4 days	10 00	
Rev. Mr. Carter for prayer	2 00	
Janitor, cleaning court house	3 00	
Janitor, 4 days attendance	6 00	
12 suppers for jury	3 00	
12 breakfasts for jury	3 00	
12 dinners for jury	3 00	
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By H. F. Jacobs' attendance	10 00	
By chaplains bill, H. F. Jacobs	2 00	\$ 12 00
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Received Payment.

C. S. ALDRICH, *Deputy Sheriff.*

October Term, 1899:

Paid Rev. Joseph Eames, chaplain	2 00	
L. F. Follansby, D. S., 8 days	20 00	
L. F. Follansby, 9 miles travel	1 08	
C. S. Aldrich, D. S., 8 days	20 00	
C. S. Aldrich, 35 miles travel	4 20	
H. F. Jacobs, D. S., 10 days,	25 00	
H. F. Jacobs, 35 miles travel	4 20	
Myself as sheriff, 12 days	36 00	
70 miles travel	8 40	
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Respectfully Submitted.

FRED N. WHEELER, *Commissioner as Sheriff.*

# Clerk of Court's Report.

Coos County in account with M. A. Hastings, Dr.

February Term, 1899.

To services as allowed by court	\$287 50	
three days attendance	15 00	
paid for this term's docket	63 07	
Geo. H. Colby as per bill	70 73	
Ira C. Evans, Law Term docket	5 82	
Frank L. Sanders, binding books	3 20	
Benj. B. Benson, record books	31 50	
Sundry items of stationery, etc	10 80	
Pd Co' treas' fine and costs state v Stewart	85 00	\$572 62

## CONTRA, CR.

By 42 entries	\$ 37 80	
dockets sold	15 00	
fine and costs state v Howland	87 97	
" " " " Williams	71 98	
" (in part) " McConnell	60 00	
" " " " Stewart	85 00	
" " " " Noyes	77 50	
" " " " Goodwin	130 12	
" " " " Bucknam	87 97	\$ 653 34

\$ 80 72

April Term, 1899.

To services as allowed by court	\$287 50	
18 days attendance	54 00	
paid for this term's docket	106 35	
one half case, Eastman v railroad	1 50	
Mike Conroy for trucking	2 50	
one half case, Wheeler v railroad	2 00	
Frank L. Sanders, re-binding	1 60	
sundry items of stationery, etc	14 50	\$ 469 95

## CONTRA CR.

By 130 new entries	117 00	
25 dockets sold	25 00	
one jury fee	5 00	\$ 147 00
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		\$ 322 95

September Term, 1899.

To services as allowed by court	\$287 50	
5 days attendance	25 00	
paid for this term's docket	55 48	
Ira C. Evans, L. T. docket	4 90	
Benj. B. Benson, stationery	11 25	
Frank Shepard, report annotations	5 00	
Cohoes Steam Press, list of m'brs of Bar	4 20	
Ed. Merric Pub. Co. statute annotations	4 00	
Sundry items of stationery, etc	14 75	\$ 412 08

## CONTRA CR.

To 40 new entries	\$36 00	
14 new dockets sold	14 00	
two jury fees	10 00	\$ 60 00
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		\$352 08

October Term, 1899.

To services as allowed by court	\$287 50	
12 days attendance	36 00	
paid for this term's docket	104 18	
one half case, Currier v Thompson	7 75	
sundry items, stationery, etc	14 68	
Geo. H. Colby for sundries	15 03	\$465 14

## CONTRA, CR.

To 109 new entries	98 10	
28 dockets sold	28 00	
one jury fee	5 00	\$ 131 10
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		\$334 04



By	State v. Pickford	\$224 75
"	" Cross	163 28
"	" Smith & Ruggles	40 02
"	" Morin	20 00
"	" Stewart	10 62
"	" Buckley	38 73
"	" Lary	27 72
"	" Hogan	19 28
"	" Jackson	65 42
"	" Buckley	189 20
"	" McConnell	10 12
"	" Cote	93 50
"	" McHugh	72 79 \$ 975 45

Paid Treasurer as above.

M. A. HASTINGS, *Clerk.*

## Jailor's Report.

For the year to Nov. 11, 1899 :

Whole number of prisoners committed up to Nov. 11, 1899, 37.

Drunk and disorderly, 28.

Disorderly house, 2.

Robbery, 2.

Assault with intent to kill, 1.

Larceny, 2.

Horse stealing, 2.

Total, 37.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. L. ROWELL, *Adm'r T. C. Beattie.*

For the bal of year ending Dec. 31, 1899 :

Whole number of prisoners during balance of year, 10.

Burglary and stealing, 7.

False Pretence, 1.

False entries, 1.

Manslaughter, 1.

Total, 10.

Respectfully Submitted.

JOHN FLANDERS, *Jailor.*

## Solicitor's Report.

There were 46 cases pending at the time of my last report. Since then 20 indictments, upon which arrests have been made, have been found by the grand jury. The new indictments are classified as follows :

Burglary, 1 ; keeping spirit for sale, 7 ; keeping malt for sale, 3 ; assisting prisoners to escape, 1 ; false pretenses, 1 ; embezzlement, 3 ; aggravated assault, 2 ; keeping disorderly house, 1 ; manslaughter, 1.

The following cases were pending at the time of my last report :

State v Percy Summer Club, continued.

v Frank Demers, receiving stolen goods, *nol pros.*

v " " " "

v " " " "

v " " " "

v Frank Demers, selling cigarettes to minors, dismissed upon payment of costs.

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v Frank Demers, selling lager beer, \$10 and costs.

v " " " "

v " " " "

v " " " "

v John W. Holmes, embezzlement, *nol pros.*

v Leonard Archer, larceny, *nol pros.*

- State v Fayette Gamsby, selling mortgaged property, *nol pros.*
- v C. W. Fisher “ “ cond.
- v Alba Swett, “ “ not to go forward.
- v Arthur Douse, selling mortgaged property, *nol pros.*
- v F. L. Place, obtaining goods under false pretenses, *nol pros.*
- v Albert J. Wheeler, cruelty to animals, \$25 and costs.
- v Catherine Hopkins, keeping malt for sale, trial, verdict not guilty.
- v Patrick Pickford, keeping spirit for sale, \$50 and costs.
- v L. F. Kingsbury, embezzlement, cond.
- v “ “ “
- v A. E. Buckley, keeping spirit for sale, \$50 and costs.
- v Pat Pickford, keeping spirit for sale, *nol pros.*
- v John Picot, murder, plea of guilty in second degree accepted, 10 years in state prison.
- v Benjamin F. Dean, murder, plea of guilty of murder in second degree accepted, 25 years in prison.
- v Pat Pickford keeping spirit for sale, *nol pros.*
- v “ “ beer “ \$10 and costs.
- v Winnie Smith, aggravated assault, \$50 and 30 days in jail, suspended upon payment of costs.
- v Bertrand E. Ruggles, aggravated assault, \$50 and 30 days in jail, suspended upon payment of costs.
- v J. F. Bell, keeping spirit for sale, nolo, fine suspended upon payment of costs.
- v Nell Martin, keeping disorderly house, cond.
- v Thomas Sheridan, keeping malt for sale, \$10 and costs.
- v Patrick J. Hogan, keeping malt for sale, fined \$10 and costs.

State v Patrick Pickford, keeping malt for sale, fined \$10 and costs.

v Frank Cross, keeping spirit for sale, *nol pros.*

v A. E. Buckley, " " " "

v Frank H. Cross, " " " "

v " " " " \$50 and costs.

v " " malt " \$10 " "

v F. W. Noyes, " spirit " \$50 " "

v Oswell Curran, " " " not to go forward.

v Pat Pickford, keeping malt for sale, \$10 and costs.

v A. E. Buckley, " spirit " \$50 " "

The following cases were appeals from the Berlin Police Court and have been disposed of as follows:

State v Frank Cross, keeping malt for sale, \$10 and costs.

v Pat Hogan, " " " " "

v Pat Pickford, " " " " "

v A. E. Buckley, " " " " "

v Geo. Stewart, " " " " "

v Frank Cross, " " " " "

v " " " " "

v P. J. Pickford, " " " " "

v A. E. Buckley, " " " " "

The following indictments were found at the February term, 1899, and have been disposed of as follows:

State v Afton A. Gould, burglary, one year in jail at Lancaster.

v B. E. Silver, keeping malt for sale, \$10 and costs.

v " " spirit " \$50 "

v Chas. E. Hartin, " malt " not to go forward.

v John D. Lary, keeping malt for sale, \$10 and costs.

v L. J. Cote, " spirit " \$50 "

v P. W. McHugh, " " " " "

v Silas F. Hill, keeping spirit for sale, cond.



State v Zoel Houle, assisting prisoners to escape, not to go forward.

v Thomas Short, false pretenses, cond.

The following indictments were found at the October term 1899, and have been disposed of as follows:

State v Benjamin F. Courier, embezzlement, cond.

v Walter Russell, aggravated assault, sentenced to industrial school, suspended.

v Mrs. Frank Demers, keeping disorderly house, cond.

v Samuel W. Van Nest, aggravated assault, cond.

v Edward O. Colby, embezzlement, cond.

v " " " " " "

v L. L. Jackson, keeping spirit for sale, \$50 and costs.

v Herbert Fickett, keeping spirit for sale, cond.

v " " " " " "

v Milton Holebrook, manslaughter, arrested since court.

HERBERT I. GOSS, *County Solicitor.*

# Treasurer's Report.

From January 1st, 1899 to January 1st, 1900.  
Apportionment of taxes for 1899.

Berlin	\$5,407 50
Carroll	917 80
Clarksville	429 95
Colebrook	2,836 05
Columbia	818 56
Dalton	520 90
Dummer	380 33
Erroll	421 70
Gorham	1,612 33
Jefferson	975 67
Lancaster	5,763 05
Milan	926 05
Northumberland	1,926 53
Pittsburg	967 40
Randolph	198 44
Shelburne	454 75
Stark	959 13
Stewartstown	1,165 84
Stratford	1,562 74
Whitefield	2,447 44
Wentworth's Location	214 98
Bean's Grant	16 54
Cambridge	380 23
Bean's Purchase	289 39
Chandler's Purchase	8 28
Crawford's Purchase	57 88
Cutt's Grant	115 75
Dixville	363 82
Dix Grant	99 22
Erving's Grant	57 88
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant	231 52
Green's Grant	24 80
Kilkenny	214 98
Lowe and Burbank's Grant	132 28
Martin's Location	16 54

Millsfield	363 82
Odell	429 95
Pinkham Grant	16 54
Sargent's Purchase	479 57
Second College Grant	363 82
Success	289 39
Thomson and Meserve's Purchase	140 56

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\$35,000 00

Apportionment of pauper bills from January 1, 1899 to  
January 1, 1900.

Berlin	\$2,196 47
Carroll	366 47
Clarksville	52 50
Colebrook	1,057 28
Columbia	145 82
Dalton	254 41
Dummer	388 01
Erroll	23 50
Gorham	466 81
Jefferson	237 28
Lancaster	2,365 64
Milan	347 05
Northumberland	598 10
Pittsburg	321 29
Shelburne	579 46
Stark	854 45
Stewartstown	415 06
Stratford	564 35
Whitefield	2,420 59

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\$13,654 54

OUTSTANDING TAXES JAN. 1, 1900.

Due from Colebrook	2,059 34
“ Milan	768 35
“ Stewartstown	962 82
“ Stratford	962 74
“ Whitefield	847 44
Millsfield	11 37

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\$5,612 06

## RECEIPTS.

## February Term.

Several towns for county tax	\$9,374 56
Cash rec'd for liquor sold State v Mullen	83 12
M. A. Hastings, fine and costs State v Stuart	85 00
C. E. Philbrook, liquor sold State v Mullen	83 12
Town of Lansaster, keeping prisoners at jail	84 90
John Ogle for liquor	70 00
M. A. Hastings, liquor fines and costs,	80 72
A. R. Evans, 1-2 fine State v Bonett Bros.	25 00
M. A. Hastings, liquor fines	57 51
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	\$9,943 93

## April Term.

Several towns for county tax	\$3,326 26
Avails of note to Lancaster Nat'l Bank	970 50
A. R. Evans, 1-2 fine State v G. D. Streeter	30 00
Avails of note to Lancaster Nat'l Bank	970 50
" "	970 50
" "	970 50
M. A. Hastings, liquor fines and costs	95 47
C. E. Philbrook, liquor sold	90 00
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	\$7,423 73

## September Term.

Several towns for county tax	\$5,884 60
F. C. Roby, guardian, Clinton Whiting case	5 03
C. E. Philbrook, liquor sold	28 40
M. A. Hastings, liquor fines and costs	106 54
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	\$6,024 57

## October Term.

Several towns for county tax	\$22,515 84
M. A. Hastings, liquor fines,	549 64
Turners Falls Lumber Co. act. Dixville road	40 00
L. B. Whipp, lumber used at court house	35 00



Thomas Powell, board of wife at county farm	29 81
G. F. Rich, 1-2 fine State v Trafton	25 00
H. G. Noyes, 1-2 fine State v Reed	5 00
City of Berlin, boarding prisoners at jail	278 05
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	\$23,478 34
Total receipts,	\$46,870 57

## EXPENDITURES.

## February Term.

T. F. Johnson, insurance	124 00
Roberts & Quimby, wood for court house	10 50
E. Libby & Sons, plank for Glenn road	40 15
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Probate office	24 25
M. A. Hastings, referee fee	10 00
H. G. Noyes, O'Neil inquest	18 94
T. F. Johnson, services, Whiting matter	15 00
H. G. Noyes, M. O'Brien pay roll	17 32
A. W. Miner, expense of Mrs. Willis at asylum,	27 78
State Industrial school, board of Mark Wight	39 00
M. A. Hastings, referee fees	91 50
Ed. Fuller, boarding Jane and Tim Covell	20 19
W. T. Truland, watchman at jail	34 50
J. B. Carruthers, one-half fine and costs in liquor cases	60 00
Lancaster Water Co., water rent to July 1.	20 00
“ “ “ repairs	1 00
A. E. Curtis, care of O. P. Shattuck	15 50
T. C. Beattie, boarding prisoners	300 00
Ed. Fuller, expense of moving paupers	34 95
L. F. Kingsbury, pay roll	27 38
W. H. McCarten, Treas. salary, postage and stationery	150 00
A. E. Wheeler, pay roll	8 60
Petit Jury	205 88
Grand Jury,	86 36
Nell Martin,	15 84
Colebrook Hardware Co., goods for court house	8 80
Ed. Fuller, taxes on County farm	156 70

A. W. Miner, taking Jos. Mitchell to asylum	24 21
Jack Defoe, taking care of Zedocia Defoe	80 00
Ed. Fuller, Stewartstown pauper bill	293 71
Horace Comstock, Clarksville pauper bill	52 50
Ed. Fuller, expense moving paupers	50 21
Frank Smith & Co., goods for court house	1 30
“ “ “ “ “ jail	96 00
A. F. Rowell, printing	105 04
T. C. Beattie, expense, state v. Monohan	19 00
“ “ “ Feb'y term and 6 mos'. salary	164 57
“ “ pay roll, Thomas Morris	27 00
W. E. and J. W. Drew, wood for court house	5 25
Hiram French, boarding H. Ingerson	19 00
Colebrook pauper bill	454 25
H. I. Goss, salary	100 00
G. K. Morgan, care of Ingerson child	20 00
W. J. Truland, watchman at jail	46 00
C. E. Philbrook, services as commissioner	160 26
J. C. Hutchins, goods for court house	1 35
Herbert Mathews, pay roll	1 37
Nourse & Kent, insurance	26 00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance	62 50
Gorham pauper bill	66 13
C. S. Aldrich, pay roll State v Cates	7 50
M. J. Aldrich, goods for paupers at Stewartstown, Columbia and Colebrook	170 45
Columbia pauper bills	27 74
Mary Covell, boarding Amos Cates	34 75
E. E. Twombly, M. D., attending Sweet boy	42 00
J. C. Knapp, boarding George Marshall	33 00
Perley Knapp, services as commissioner	110 25
Dudley & Lombard, goods for paupers	8 83
E. A. Grover, boarding Johnson child	26 00
A. A. Gould, pay roll	72 77
A. W. Miner, services as commissioner	168 80
F. H. Washburn, Pittsburg pauper bill	321 29

W. H. McCarten, Treas., Jan. county farm bills	729 05
B. Jacobs, assisting solicitor	3 00
N. W. Baldwin, one-half liquor fines and costs	356 74
F. G. Stone, police services	21 60
M. A. Hastings for J. H. Moore, janitor	100 00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance	17 50
Jas. A. Young, pay roll	25 81
John Libby, pay roll	22 83
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, advice	15 00
Dr. F. A. Allen, attending Defoe	65 00
A. R. Evans, expenses of libelled liquors	30 68
W. H. McCarten, Treas., Feb. county farm bills	423 10
Chas. Brown, boarding Mrs. Seven	19 25
N. H. Orphans' Home, care of John Bean	60 00
W. J. Truland, night watchman	42 00
Ed Fuller, expense of moving paupers	21 35
Dr. E. A. Cook, medical attendance Stewartstown, Colebrook and Columbia	100 00
Dr. E. E. Twombly, medical attendance Stewarts- town, Colebrook and Columbia	100 00
T. C. Beattie, boarding prisoners at jail	100 00
M. A. Hastings for J. H. Moore, janitor	20 00
Maine General Hospital, care of M. Monahan	48 75
W. H. McCarten, Treas., March county farm bills	650 18
A. E. Curtis, boarding O. P. Shattuck	15 50
A. A. Gould, pay roll	31 59
John Mullen, "	33 42
A. E. Wheeler, "	15 86
Elwyn Goodale, goods for Boutwell family	118 42
Jefferson pauper bill	127 28
Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Light Co.	124 99
Berlin pauper bills	1,173 58
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	\$9,075 65

## April Term.

A. B. Forbush, services as overseer	\$150 00
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Northumberland pauper bills	221 84
W. H. Thompson, extracting teeth for prisoners	6 00
G. E. Morse, goods for court house	12 50
W. J. Truland, watchman for jail	46 50
Frank Smith & Co., coal for jail	68 40
H. I. Goss, salary	100 00
I. W. Quimby, Lancaster pauper bill	1,220 25
M. F. Ritchie, State v. Picot	4 50
Gorham pauper bills	316 82
C. G. Hamlin, breaking roads	50 00
C. E. Clark, Stratford pauper bills	274 37
Town treasurer, Whitefield pauper bills	1,129 73
J. B. McIntire, shaving at jail	17 00
Burleigh Roberts, postage at probate office	20 00
Dalton pauper bills	96 50
T. C. Beattie, jail bills	725 64
J. H. Smith, shingles for court house	148 00
F. E. Richardson, cot bed for jail	2 25
W. H. Shurtleff, referee fee	69 77
Petit jury pay roll	756 24
State Industrial school, care of A. Brooks, M. F. Wight and Jas. Young	51 86
Walter Drew, breaking roads	65 00
E. F. Simpson, " "	14 50
J. H. Dudley, telephone bill	34 27
Williams & Davis, work on sewer	1 00
Henry Marble, holding inquest	35 96
Ed. Green, boarding Jim Covell	14 28
W. H. Sherwood, work at jail	16 87
M. A. Hastings for J. H. Moore	20 00
Dr. H. B. Carpenter, medical attendance at jail	4 00
Dummer pauper bills	143 60
P. E. Blandoin, services as juror	6 20
W. H. McCarten, Treas., Apr. county farm bills	447 70
Frontier Publishing Co., printing	3 75
A. W. Miner, services as commissioner	86 85



P. J. Audley, services on jury	8 20
William Wilson, pay roll	25 00
C. E. Philbrook, services as commissioner	148 82
Stark pauper bills	645 62
W. H. Sherwood, shingling court house	30 00
W. J. Truland, night watch	79 50
F. N. Wheeler, services in Knowlton case	5 00
S. A. Collins, Milan pauper bills	157 70
Alex Currie, work at court house	2 00
Treasurer of Whitefield, 1-2 fine liquor case	69 34
H. I. Goss, salary	100 00
J. B. Carruthers, 1-2 fines and costs in liquor cases	158 80
Maine General Hospital, care of John Cheeney	8 50
W. H. Sherwood, shingling court house	107 10
T. C. Beattie, expenses of April term court	187 10
B. B. Bickford, work in Deane case	9 15
Dr. F. A. Allin, medical attendance at county farm	62 50
Fred Dooley, painting court house	85 00
J. N. Walker, Mrs. Morgan's rent	12 00
W. H. McCarten, treas., May county farm bills	391 66
J. H. Smith, shingles for court house	49 50
W. E. & J. W. Drew, electric light	5 00
M. A. Hastings, for J. H. Moore janitor	40 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board of Bean boy	30 00
N. H. Insane Asylum, board of A. A. Jordan and J. Mitchell	116 91
G. M. Amadon, lumber for court house	39 22
Ed. Fuller, expense moving paupers	207 20
C. E. Philbrook, taking M. Welch to asylum	31 75
Jos. Jolley, pay-roll	12 00
C. G. Hamlin, State v Houle	5 37
Lancaster Water Co., water rent to Jan. 1, 1900	20 00
C. E. Philbrook, railroad ticket for Millette	5 60
A. E. Curtis, board of O. P. Shattuck	15 50
Charles Brown, board of William Seven	7 50
C. E. P. Fernald, wood for jail	17 60

Dr. Henry Marble, examination of libelled liquor	10 00
Interest on \$5,000 00 note to July 1	100 00
St. Patrick's Orphanage	16 00
State Industrial School	46 28
N. H. Asylum, care of A. A. Jordan	60 75
J. D. Long, pay-roll	20 00
W. H. McCarten, treas., June county farm bills	507 37
Tim Covell, boarding Jane Covell	14 95
Interest due on bonds July 1, 1899	1,000 00
G. F. Rich, inquest at Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co.	10 22
St. Clair, fighting forest fires	96 00
A. R. Evans, referee fee	12 00
W. H. McCarten, treas., July county farm bills	510 61
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	\$11,652 57

## September Term.

Andrew Grover, board of Nellie	\$ 30 00
H. I. Goss, salary	100 00
William Brown, boarding Horatio McAllister	92 00
Henry M. Leavitt, inquest Lillian Lovering	59 74
Dr. E. A. Cook, medical services	55 00
M. A. Hastings, for J. H. Moore janitor	40 00
Mary Covell, care of Amos Cates	47 34
Perley Knapp, goods for Holden, Grover and Bailey	68 23
N. W. Baldwin, 1-2 fines and costs liquor cases	44 97
Columbia pauper bills	118 08
Hubbard Placey, care of Rose Marcellus	48 00
C. S. Aldrich, committing Gould to jail	13 50
C. S. Aldrich, janitor's bill and meals for jury	30 50
S. R. M. Ramsay, mdse. for Goodrich, Heath & Wood	17 85
H. F. Jacobs, services during Sept. term	19 20
Frank Smith & Co., mdse. for jail and court house	73 02
L. F. Moore, iron pipe for county farm	170 90
L. L. Shores, labor at jail	1 25
C. G. Hamlin, expense libelled liquors	18 46
Mrs. G. Saunderson, care of Lewis Mitchell	9 30

Hiram French, care of Ingerson	16 50
C. E. Philbrook, services as commissioner	250 12
M. A. Hastings, bill for Sept. term	352 08
A. F. Rowell, printing	36 70
Q. B. Davis, labor on Millsfield road	38 38
G. R. Magoon, on acct. of Ingerson child	30 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, care of Bean children	30 00
D. P. Annis, repairing bridge	2 00
T. C. Beattie, salary	100 00
E. Fletcher, referee fees	10 00
Mrs. Fred Buffington, acct. Mitchell boys	13 75
W. E. & J. W. Drew, goods for John Goodwin	12 10
W. H. McCarten, treas., Aug. county farm bills	660 50
W. G. Wentworth, repairing Bear Brook bridge	61 97
Sylvester Lyford, Pittsburg pauper bills	258 17
Grand jury pay-roll	140 88
Petit jury pay-roll	454 16
Dr. E. E. Twombly, medical services	55 00
M. A. Hastings, referee fees	40 00
B. F. Deane, pay-roll	125 29
Joel Houle,            "	9 15
John Picot,           "	83 41
W. H. Shurtleff, referee fees	28 40
Elwyn Goodale, goods for Boutwell family	67 82
W. F. Hobbs, Carroll pauper bills,	366 47
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	\$4,300 19

## October Term.

A. B. Forbush, Berlin pauper bills	760 39
C. G. Hamlin; one-half fines and costs in liquor cases	60 13
W. E. Drew rent for Sweet family	30 00
N. W. Baldwin, one-half fines and costs in liquor cases	211 73
Geo. H. Colby & Co., supplies for court house	74 32
W. E. and J. W. Drew, electric light	5 00
W. E. Drew, goods for Mrs. J. Shallow	17 69

E. M. Ritchie Co., goods for W. Boutwell family	7 23
W. E. Drew, Tr., Colebrook pauper bills	546 51
W. S. G. Holden, care of C. G. Hutchinson	33 64
L. F. Moore, goods for court house and jail	353 65
Thompson Mfg. Co., goods for court house and jail	84 17
A. B. Forbush, services as overseer of poor	112 50
M. A. Hastings, for J. H. Moore, janitor	40 00
Northumberland pauper bills	155 85
Ezra Mitchell, M. D., professional services	16 60
“ “ examination of Benj. Deane	150 00
I. W. Quimby, Lancaster pauper bill	1,004 74
C. E. McIntire, Coll., connecting court house and jail with sewer	50 00
H. B. Gilkey, goods for L. Damon	3 00
W. I. Hatch, “ jail	2 25
Burleigh Roberts, postage for Probate office	20 00
J. B. McIntire, barbering at jail	6 00
C. S. Aldrich, Treas., Dalton pauper bills	157 91
E. M. Bray, “ Whitefield pauper bills	1,290 86
E. B. Whipp, teams for commissioners	16 00
J. I. Williams, work on sewer	2 00
M. Perkins, Jefferson pauper bill	110 00
Newell Bros. & Co., goods for Henry Goodhue	8 00
John Youngliss, liquor cases	21 80
Dr. W. D. Williamson, attending Henry Goodhue	44 00
Geo. S. Wilson, State v. Lary et al.	17 05
Dr. E. F. Stockwell, professional service	27 00
Ed. Fuller, Tr., Stewartstown pauper bill	121 35
I. W. Quimby, Lancaster “	140 65
Stratford pauper bill	264 33
Sullivan & Cleaveland	13 50
Ed. Fuller, cost of moving paupers	43 35
Pat Judge	3 00
E. K. Milliken, services as stenographer	37 50
Dr. W. H. Leith, attending Henry Brookies	12 00
“ “ autopsy, Mary Holbrook	50 00

Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Co.	65 76
W. H. McCarten, Tr., Sept., County farm bills	10 00
“ “	150 00
Joseph Simpson, inquest Davis case	14 34
S. M. Leavitt, treas., Gorham pauper bills	149 99
Stark pauper bills	208 83
J. H. Dudley, telephone bill	35 87
J. B. Lovejoy, Dummer pauper bills	198 41
J. J. Cobb, M. D., autopsy and report	25 00
Dr. Frank Spooner, attending W. Boutwell family	8 50
B. Jacobs, clerk of grand jury	5 00
Dr. J. D. Holt, professional services	12 50
Dr. J. J. Cobb, “ “	50 00
St. Joseph's Boy's Home, boarding children	23 00
State Industrial School, boarding James Young and Arthur Brooks	39 00
Frank L. Sanders, binding books	1 60
Berlin Independent, advertising	1 50
H. I. Goss, salary	100 00
Dr. C. C. O'Brien, professional services	25 65
Dr. Henry Marble, “ “	5 00
N. H. Asylum, care of A. Jordan	93 26
W. H. McCarten, treas., Sept. county farm bills	709 82
W. G. Wentworth, repairing bridge	13 50
John Flanders, services at jail	28 00
Jas. N. Walker, rent for Mrs. Morgan	8 00
S. R. M. Ramsay, ticket for pauper	5 95
Mrs. T. C. Beattie, jail bill	40 00
M. A. Hastings, bill for October term	334 04
Ed. Green, boarding Jane Covell	14 95
S. D. Long, pay roll	15 32
Note due at Lancaster Nat'l Bank	1,000 00
G. M. Forbush, rent for Henry Goodno	24 00
Z. W. Forbush & Co., clothing for Shehe girl	6 45
E. A. Curtis, care of O. P. Shattuck	15 50
C. S. Aldrich, State v. Douse	7 40



Dr. F. A. Allen, professional services	62 50
H. N. Trafton, boarding tramps	5 60
Petit jury pay roll	182 96
St. Patrick's Orphanage, care of Mary Covell	13 00
Note to Lancaster Nat'l Bank	1,000 00
M. A. Hastings, repairs at court house	9 00
Erroll pauper bills	23 50
Edmund Sullivan, referee fee	15 00
George N. Dale,                   “	164 62
W. H. McCarten, Treas., Oct. county farm bills	533 08
Note to Lancaster National Bank	1,007 50
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance	298 50
Perley Knapp, services as commissioner	55 75
J. H. Dudley, insurance	66 00
Note to Lancaster National Bank	1,000 00
W. H. McCarten, Treas., Nov. county farm bills	540 65
“                   “                   amt. paid for concreting at court house	7 70
Carrie B. Lindsey, Stenographer	67 58
M. A. Hastings, bill for April term	322 95
Perley Knapp, care of George Marshall	41 00
County of Cumberland for prison suits	24 00
Dr. J. J. Cobb, autopsy Mrs. B. F. Deane	50 00
Walter Drew, recapturing A. Gould	6 00
N. B. Gilkey, services as commissioner	222 66
F. N. Wheeler, sheriff bill Oct. term	120 88
N. H. Orphan's Home, boarding two children	34 00
Ed Fuller, cost of moving paupers	51 15
Nourse & Kent, insurance	29 25
C. E. Philbrook, services as commissioner	91 58
Interest on note to Jan. 1, 1900	100 00
C. E. Philbrook, taking John Mercium from asylum	22 49
“                   “                   Jonas Crawford to Maine General Hospital	14 60
Interest on \$5,000 note to Jan. 1, 1900	200 00
St. Joseph Boys' Home	36 00

Thompson Mfg. Co., work at jail	4 75
R. N. Chamberlain, referee fee	10 00
N. H. Asylum, for insane	119 20
Dr. F. A. Allen, professional services	62 50
T. F. Johnson, insurance	184 00
W. H. McCarten, Treas., Dec. county farm bill	825 43
Interest due on bonds Jan. 1, 1900	1,000 00
Maine General Hospital	33 10
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	\$18,230 31
Total expenditures	\$43,258 72

## RECAPITULATION.

### RECEIPTS.

Amt. rec'd Feb. Term, 1899	\$ 9,943 93	
“ Apr. “	7,423 73	
“ Sept. “	6,024 57	
“ Oct. “	23,478 34	
Cash on hand January 1, 1899	4,633 45	
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### EXPENDITURES.

Amt. paid out Feb. Term, 1899	\$ 9,075 65	
“ Apr. “	11,652 57	
“ Sept. “	4,300 19	
“ Oct. “	18,230 31	
Cash on hand January 1, 1900	8,245 30	
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### LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds, interest paid to Jan. 1, 1900	\$ 50,000 00	
Outstanding notes, interest paid to Jan. 1, 1900	10,000 00	
Outstanding orders drawn by com- missioners	626 33	
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## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treas. Jan. 1, 1900	\$8,245 30	
Due for taxes unpaid 1899	5,612 06	
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Amount of debt Jan. 1, 1900		\$ 46,768 97
“ “ 1899		44,889 45
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Debt increased during year of 1899		\$ 1,879 52

## INVENTORY OF THE PROPERTY OF COOS COUNTY JAN. 1, 1900

Farm buildings and fixtures at Stewartstown	25,000 00
Personal property per inventory at County Farm	11,689 99
Court house and fixtures at Lancaster	20,000 00
“ “ “ Colebrook	2,500 00
Jail buildings and fixtures at Lancaster	5,000 00

Respectfully Submitted,

W. H. McCARTEN, *Treasurer.*

LANCASTER, N. H., Jan. 9, 1900.

This is to certify that we have this day settled with W. H. McCarten, treasurer, and find the amount due the county from him to be \$8,245 30.

CHAS. E. PHILBROOK,	} <i>County Commissioners.</i>
HENRY B. GILKEY,	
S. R. M. RAMSAY.	

LANCASTER, N. H., Jan. 9, 1900.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers of W. H. McCarten, treasurer, and find them correct.

GEORGE R. EATON,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
T. F. JOHNSON,	

## Auditors' Report.

*To the Citizens of Coos County:*

We the undersigned, auditors of Coos County, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the County Treasurer, the Superintendent of the County Farm, and the County Commissioners for the past year, and find that the same have been correctly kept; that the sums expended are all properly vouched for; that the articles and goods purchased by the Superintendent of the County Farm have been purchased at the market value of the same and have been used for the benefit of the county; that the sums charged by the County Commissioners for services and expenses are reasonable and are for services necessarily rendered and expenses necessarily incurred for the county, and that we have no changes to recommend or reforms to suggest.

Dated at Lancaster this 9th day of January, A. D., 1900.

GEORGE R. EATON, }  
T. F. JOHNSON, } *Auditors.*









